



# Larson Report

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## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Personnel (Vice-  
Chair)

Parks, Energy and  
Environment

Transportation,  
Public Works and  
Transit

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What would you like  
to see addressed at  
the next town hall  
meeting?

Please call me or  
send me an email  
with your thoughts.

## ***Dear Neighbor,***

Even though summer is beginning to wrap up, there are still a lot of great, cost-effective, family-friendly events going on. Between Family Night at Chill on the Hill tomorrow to the free wading pool at Humboldt Park and all the fun at State Fair (just to name a few!) this summer has a lot of enjoyable activities to offer Milwaukee County Residents.

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## ***August Park Happenings***

### **All Milwaukee County Golf Courses are open at this time**

To make a reservation call (414) 475-6222. Milwaukee County Parks has introduced "Fast Paced Fridays" at Oakwood Golf course located at 3600 W. Oakwood Rd. in Franklin. Oakwood is a gold level course and at 7,074 yards is the longest of all 15 county golf courses. Participants will also have a chance to win a pair of Brewers tickets

*Two new specials in golf begin August 1 (no Discount Card needed)*

August '09 Dretzka Golf Special

All golfers: 18 holes + motorized cart = \$30

Valid Mon-Fri, any time; Weekends/Holidays, after 2 p.m.

9 holes + motorized cart = \$20

Valid after 4 pm

August '09 Greenfield Golf Special

All golfers: 18 holes + motorized cart = \$25

Valid Mon-Fri, any time; Weekends/Holidays, after 2 p.m.

9 holes + motorized cart = \$15

Valid after 4 p.m.

Both August Specials are not valid for leagues or outings. Carts subject to availability.

Weekend foursomes for 18-holes with a cart for \$100 or 9-holes with a cart for \$60 at Currie, Dretzka, Grant, Greenfield, Lincoln, Oakwood, and Whitnall courses. Great discount specials continue all year for seniors, sunset golf and weekday rates after 2pm.

**The new David F. Schulz Aquatic Center is now open** in Lincoln Park.

Hours of operation are M-Th 10am-8pm and Fri-Sun 10am-6p.m.

Admission is \$6.75 for 12 and up & \$5 for ages 11 and under.

**Cool Waters Aquatic Water Park is open** in Greenfield Park M-Th

10am-8pm and Fri., Sat., Sun, and Holidays from 10am-6pm

Admission is \$6.75 for 12 and up & \$5 for ages 11 and under.

**Deep-well Milwaukee County Pools** are open from 1-4pm and 5-7pm M-

Th & 1-5pm Fri-Sun. Outdoor pool admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children ages 11 and under. For more information call the Aquatics Office at (414) 257-8098.

**Enjoy a Friday Night Fish fry** in beautiful surroundings every Friday thru Labor Day at the Whitnall, Brown Deer, Grant, and Greenfield Park Golf Courses from 4-8pm. The menu includes: • Baked Cod • Fried Cod - hand-rolled in homemade batter and fried to a crisp golden brown Included with your Fish Fry • French Fries or Garlic Diced Red Potatoes • Cole Slaw • Marble Rye • Cake Traditional

**The Mitchell Park Domes**, 524 S. Layton Boulevard, has opened its Summer Show, “*Summer in Provence*,” that will continue through Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. See a portion of the French countryside represented in blooming florals and colors with a fountain, provencal shop, lavender and sunflowers at the Domes. New weekend hours at the Domes are 9am-4pm. Weekday hours are 9am-5pm. For more information call the Domes at (414) 649 - 9830.

**Sunday Brunch**, provided by the Bartolotta Restaurant Group from 10:00am-1:30pm at Boerner Botanical Gardens in Hales Corners year round. For reservations call (414) 525-5635.

## ***Allis After Hours Returns with “It's All About the Jazz”***

The Charles Allis Art Museum’s vibrant musical series *Allis After Hours* returns this season, and It’s All About the Jazz! Located just one block north of Brady on the corner of Prospect and Royal, this summer concert series focuses on showcasing local talent in the community. *Allis After Hours* will be held one Thursday per month from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm outdoors in the Allis’ English Garden (moved into the Margaret Rahill Great Hall during inclement weather).

Admission to *Allis After Hours* is **free** with paid admission to the museum (\$5/adult, \$3/students & seniors, free for museum members). Hors d’oeuvres included, refreshments available for purchase. Visitors can also view the mansion, permanent collection and featured exhibition.

### **Allis After Hours:**

Thursday, Aug 20 - Artist TBA

Thursday, Sept 17 - Jim Paolo Trio

Thursday, Oct 22 - Artist TBA

### **Charles Allis Art Museum**

1801 N. Prospect Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53202

414-278-8295 or visit [www.cavtmuseums.org](http://www.cavtmuseums.org)

## ***Did you know?***

Did you know that the Milwaukee County Zoo has been around for over 127 years! It began as a miniature mammal and bird display located in Milwaukee's Washington Park and has served Milwaukee County since 1882. Come by soon to see your favorite exhibits and the new Wings Down Under exhibit, open until Sept. 7th!

## ***The Best Ride to Wisconsin State Fair***

Interested in attending the Wisconsin State Fair but worried about all the traffic and parking? Take a Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) bus and avoid all those extra headaches and hassles. Freeway Flyers and the Watertown Plank Shuttle operate from 7:30 a.m. until half an hour after close every day of the Fair, Thursday, August 6th to Sunday, August 16th.

MCTS local services also provide convenient ways to get to and from the Fair, with stops near State Fair Park entrances. Fair attendees again can receive a **\$1 off coupon** good toward regular admission to the State Fair if they board a Freeway Flyer before noon.

If you'd like more information on the Best Ride to Wisconsin State Fair this year [click here](#). For additional route, schedule or fare information, call the MCTS BusLine at (414) 344 - 6711. Automated recorded information is available 24 hours a day while information agents are available weekdays from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Or visit [RideMCTS.com](http://RideMCTS.com).

## ***Low-Interest Disaster Loan Assistance***

Milwaukee County residents and businesses affected by severe storms and flooding that occurred on June 18-19, 2009, can apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Low Interest Disaster Loans of up to \$200,000 are now available from SBA for homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for loans up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property. SBA's customer service representatives will be on hand at the Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Sturtevant, WI to issue loan applications, answer questions about the SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process and help individuals complete their applications. Individuals and businesses may visit the SBA Loan Center now open in Sturtevant in

Racine County. The SBA Loan Center is located at Sturtevant Village Hall, 2801 89th Street, Sturtevant, Wisconsin.

Individuals and businesses unable to visit an SBA Center in person may obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the hearing impaired), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT, or by sending an email to [disaster customer service](#). Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the [SBA website](#).

Completed applications should be returned to an SBA Center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155. Disaster victims may apply for disaster loans from SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **September 14, 2009**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **April 15, 2010**.

## ***Chill on the Hill***

Join me this month on Tuesday evenings for Humboldt Park's family-friendly atmosphere, outdoor beauty, and great concert series "[Chill on the Hill](#)" from 6 p.m. through 8:30 p.m.

### August concert schedule:

- August 4 – World Music/Kids & Family Night - *KT Rusch and the Universal Love Band*
- August 11 – Pre-Irish Fest/Celtic Folk Rock - *Reilly*
- August 18 - *Mud River Lee and the Bluegrass Orchestra*
- August 25 – Alternative - *The Lillies* and Americana – *Longacre* (double bill)

## ***Register for updates on the County***

If you would like to continue receiving e-newsletters from my office, you should sign-up for e-notify at <http://www.milwaukee.gov/enotify>.

Once you have registered, you can choose what type of information you would like emailed directly to you. This includes news releases, meeting notices, agendas and job notices to name a few. This e-newsletter will be sent out through our email list until the end of summer when it will be going directly through the e-notify program. Feel free to pass this information along to anyone you think might be interested in it, democracy works best when as much information as possible is getting out to the

people. [Click here to sign up now!](#)

If you would like to hear **live** audio of the board and committee meetings check out the links below:

**Live audio of County Board meetings**

<http://media.county.milwaukee.gov/room200>

**Live audio of Committee meetings in 201-B**

<http://media.county.milwaukee.gov/room201b>

**Live audio of Committee meetings in 203-R**

<http://media.county.milwaukee.gov/room203r>

If you would like to get the Milwaukee County Board Meeting Schedule click [here](#). For the Milwaukee County Board Committee Meeting Schedule click [here](#).

## ***Yoga on the Lakefront Terrace***

Join yoga instructor Marquita Edwards as you experience meditation and the healing aspects of yoga postures based on various concepts of ancient and contemporary yoga practices. Listen to the voices of nature as you allow the universe to gently release tensions to improve your overall health.

[Gentle Yoga and Meditation-Level 1](#) is a great way to improve circulation, flush out toxins, increase flexibility, strengthen muscles and lower blood pressure release blocked energy zones, increase mental clarity, and restore youthful vigor. The sessions are as follows:

**August 4 - September 10, 2009**

*Tuesdays & Thursdays*

Session 1: 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Session 2: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Villa Terrace - Lakefront Terrace

2220 N. Terrace Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53202

*Class size is limited - registration is recommended*

Call (414) 271 - 3656 or to download form, [click here](#).

## ***August Neighborhood Group Meetings:***



*Bay View Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Patty Thompson at (414) 403-8003 or (414) 297-9783  
bayviewneighborhood@gmail.com

<http://www.bayviewneighborhood.org>

**District 6 Citizens Crime Analysis Meeting**

**When:** Friday, August 28, 6-7 p.m.

**Where:** 2900 W. Oklahoma Ave

*Town of Lake Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Paul Gessner at (414) 482-2261

**August Meeting**

**When:** Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 6:30pm

**Where:** 4001 S. 6th Street (at the Water Tower)

*Wilson Park Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:**

**When:** Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 6:30 – 8:30p.m.

**Where:** Wheaton Franciscan Hospital

*Oklahoma Gardens Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Wendy Safron at (414) 643-0766

**No meeting in August**

*Holt Park Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Diane Kosarzycki

(414) 645-1967 (home) [dianekosarzycki@att.net](mailto:dianekosarzycki@att.net)

**August Meeting**

**When:** Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 – 8:30p.m.

**Where:** Wheaton Franciscan Hospital

*Tippecanoe Park Watch*

**Contact:** Joe Sanchez at (414) 257 - 4892

**No Meeting in August**

*City Meadows Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Cindi Herzog at (414) 817-8000

<http://www.Citymeadows.org>

**Contact Cindi for information regarding the August Meeting**

*Garden District Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Michael Murphy at (414) 364-8762

**August Meeting**

**When:** Tuesday, August 18, 6:30p.m.

**Where:** 1122 W Boden Ct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

*Uncas Park Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Connie Wilson

(414)759-9009 (cell) or (414) 762-6959 (home)

**August Meeting**

**When:** Tuesday, August 18, 6:30p.m.

**Where:** House of Hamburg, 5937 S Howell Ave.

*Airport Gardens Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Perry Buck

(414) 747-2470 (home) or (414) 759-1189 (cell)

**Meetings will be postponed until September 21<sup>st</sup>**

*South Shore Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Chair, Kathy Mulvey at (414) 744 – 0408 or  
[housamulvey@yahoo.com](mailto:housamulvey@yahoo.com)

**August Meeting**

**When:** Thursday, August 13, 7pm

**Where:** South Shore Park Pavillion

*Holler Park Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** President, Chris Kuester at 769-1815

**August Meeting**

**When:** Monday, August 24, 7:00p.m.

**Where:** Holler Park Easter Seals Pavilion

*Humboldt Park Neighborhood Association*

**Contact:** Ruth Simos at (414) 483-9330 [r.simos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.simos@sbcglobal.net)

**Corn Roast Event at Chill on the Hill, Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ruth if you'd like to help out.**



## ***Supervisor Larson in the District***



*Supervisor Larson and his nephews during the Wilson Park and Humboldt Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the day a success and to all the neighbors who came out to celebrate!*